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NEWS.

DR. B. E. LIVINGSTON has been granted a research scholarship by the New York Botanical Garden, where he will spend some months on leave of absence from the University of Chicago.

HOMER R. FOSTER, for the past five years professor of botany in the University of Washington, has resigned to take up commercial work in connection with a large hardwood lumber firm in Chicago.

CHARLES J. BRAND, who for the past year has been assistant in plant economics at the Field Columbian Museum of Chicago, has been promoted to the position of assistant curator, department of botany, in that institution. Mr. Brand is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

MR. C. G. LLOYD, of Cincinnati, seems to have been elected a member both of the German Botanical Society and of the Botanical Society of France. Though the Germans print the name L. G. and the French C. J., it is doubtless our well-known mycologist who is intended in both instances.

THE FRENCH NATIONAL SOCIETY of Agriculture has awarded a gold medal to M. Lucien Daniel for his researches on grafting; a silver medal to M. Paul Parmentier for his *Traité de botanique agricole*; and a bronze medal to M. Th. Husnot (best known as a bryologist) for a book on *Les pres et les herbages*.

THE BOTANICAL GARDEN of Buitenzorg has begun issuing still another publication, entitled *Icones Bogonienses*, in which are to be described and figured new or little-known species of the Dutch possessions, or species cultivated in the garden. Four fascicles have already appeared, and others are to be published at irregular intervals.

THE HERBARIUM of the late Alexis Jordan has been acquired by the Catholic University of Lyons. The duplicates are to be sold, at prices varying from 20 fr. to 12 fr. per 100, according to the completeness and quality of the sets. The best will contain from 7,000 to 12,000 species. Applications may be made to Professor Roux, rue du Plat, Lyons, France.

EDMUND P. SHELDON and M. W. Gorman have undertaken a botanical expedition to the "Three Sisters," snow peaks of the Cascade range in Oregon. These mountains, unnamed and for the most part unknown, are all over 10,000 feet high, and the obsidian cliffs, glaciers, and waterfalls of the region are said to be wonderful. It is likely that the trip will yield a large number of interesting plants.

THE VERMONT BOTANICAL CLUB held its ninth annual field meeting at Arlington and Manchester in southern Vermont on July 3 and 4. There was a good attendance, including visiting botanists from Minnesota, New York, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. The weather was ideal and the ascent of Mt. Equinox, under the guidance of Judge and Mrs. Loveland Munson, was a delightful mountain climb which afforded much of botanical interest. This club now has about one hundred and sixty active members.

DR. H. G. TIMBERLAKE, assistant professor of botany in the University of Wisconsin, died suddenly on July 19 at the age of thirty. He was taking a bath and seems to have slipped on the curved bottom of the enameled tub and fallen over the side, striking his head violently on the floor and rupturing a cerebral artery. Death occurred before a physician could reach him. Dr. Timberlake had recently been promoted to an assistant professorship and was married on June 30 to Miss Violet Slack, an assistant in the department.

THE COMMITTEE OF ORGANIZATION for the International Botanical Congress at Vienna plans to have the meetings on June 13-18, 1905, giving the mornings to addresses and discussions of topics of present importance (a morning to some one subject), and the afternoons to the nomenclature problem. The morning of the fifteenth will be reserved for a meeting of the Association internationale des botanistes. A great botanical exposition is planned, at the time of the Congress, in the palace at Schönbrunn; and excursions, botanic and scenic, before and after the Congress, will be arranged.

IT IS PROPOSED to organize a society for horticultural science, the object of which shall be more fully to establish horticulture on a scientific basis. The membership will naturally be made up of the horticulturists of the experiment stations and of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, together with other scientific men whose work has a horticultural bearing. The meetings will be held in connection with those of some kindred society, as the American Pomological Society or the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Any botanists interested are requested to address S. A. Beach, Horticulturist, New York Agricultural Experiment Station.

WITH THE TENTH VOLUME the *Annuario del Real Istituto Botanico di Roma*, founded by Professor R. Pirotta in 1884, comes to an end. In its place there is to appear the *Annali di Botanica*, which will be published in small fascicles in order to avoid the long delay of a more voluminous journal. The new publication will include not only original researches in all fields of botany, but also analytical reviews of important papers and syn-thetical reviews of current questions. Particular attention will be given to the history of botany in Italy and to making known all facts regarding the Italian flora. The first fascicle was published on May 15, and the second on June 30.